

## PRES. WILSON GAINS POWER

Dictator Bogey Is Dying—  
Food Bill Likely  
to Pass

MAY REACH VOTE  
THIS WEEK

Centralization Gains Adhe-  
rents While the Dema-  
gogues Talk

Washington, June 18.—Passage Saturday by the Senate of the priority ship- ment bill is an encouraging step. Trans- portation, of course, is a very impor- tant factor in the present panicky high- price status. The House presumably will dispose of the bill expeditiously. In these times of war centralized authority, whatever the attendant evils may be, often expedites the solution of vexatious problems. The president is given very large control over railroads in this mea- sure and could deal helpfully, it is be- lieved, with such matters as the coal situation. As is probably well under- stood now in New England, much of the coal panic is due to the disarrangement of traffic by persons scrambling to corral their supply in undue season.

Possibly the Senate is getting more into the mood of adopting the food regu- lation bill. Certainly the priority ship- ment bill is of the same stripe and was objected to for kindred reasons. Be that as it may, the Senate seems yielding to the pressure from the White House and the country. The more or less demagogic denunciations there have, perhaps, eased the situation in a degree. Furthermore, from all quarters the idea is growing that there is an advantage in centralizing the purchase of foodstuffs and of avoid- ing as much as possible the boosting of prices that come from friends and allies bidding against each other.

The talk around the capitol Saturday about the Senate passing the food regu- lation bill in a week was optimistic. But much debate on that subject has raged in the last fortnight, even though the bill was not at that time before the Senate. And it may happen after such men as the thunderous Reed of Missouri have delivered themselves at length, that the Senate can vote on food regulation earlier than has been calculated.

The week closed with unusual light- heartedness in official circles. The enor- mous figures of the Liberty loan were only one thing. Much important legisla- tion has been completed, and a lot of the campaigning which always must at- tend the engineering of great measures through Congress has been progressing more or less favorably. The Senate ad- journed very early and the House wore through a long afternoon with the rivers and harbors bill. It is generally expected that next week will be crowded with notable doings both in Congress and in the executive department.

### BARRE GOLF CLUB WINS

From Meadow Brook By Score of 13½  
Points to 7½ Points.

Quite a large crowd of people put in an appearance at the Barre Golf club course on Saturday afternoon to watch the match game between the Barre club and the Meadow Brook club. A light rain fell, but that did not stop the golfers, for 21 couples started off, this being the largest number of players Barre has ever had in her lineup in any match game.

Four of the players belong to both clubs, so their names were placed in a hat and drawn, with the result that H. Forsyth and J. Stewart for Barre and A. Freeland and J. Freeland for Meadow Brook. The boys from the Brook side made a fairly good showing, as some of the matches were very closely finished. The two teams met again in a return game to be played on the Meadow Brook course on Saturday, June 30. The president of each club headed the lineup on Saturday.

The results of last week's weekly tour- nament at the Barre Golf club will be posted later in the week. Some very low scores were turned in, which goes to show that the players are now on their game.

Notice has been received from the State Golf association, asking the Barre club to take part in what is called a Lib- erty tournament. This tournament is to be taken part in by all golf clubs throughout the country on Independence day, July 4, for the benefit of the Ameri- can Red Cross. An entry fee of not less than \$1 will be charged from all mem- bers who wish to enter, whether he or she can play in the event or not. Notice will be posted in full at the clubhouse.

The following is the full result of the match game of Saturday:

Barre.	Meadow Brook.
J. McMillan	G. Brand
W. Johnston	G. Praser
J. Walsh	J. Freeland
J. Stewart	A. Freeland
Hutchinson	R. Clark
D. Stuart	J. Gault
H. Forsyth	A. Miller
H. Brown	J. Palmer
J. Leslie	B. Mercer
P. Brown	J. Fraser
J. Connolly	J. McLeod
J. Robertson	E. Mercer
J. Mackay	D. McLeod
W. Craig	A. Murray
A. Abbott	A. Birnie
J. Murray	F. Leith
D. Peduzzi	W. Gellatly
A. Milne	A. Clark
H. Davidson	H. McLeod
C. Burke	R. Duncan
R. Wright	R. Phillips
Total	13½
Total	7½

And There They Are.  
He—You told me before we were married that you would make every effort to be economical. She—And you told me at the same time that you would make every effort to render my economies unnecessary.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Rather Cynical.  
If you want money, go to strangers; if you want advice, go to friends; if you want nothing, go to relations.—Lippincott's.

## WHEN LIVER IS TORPID

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## BRITISH HERE MAY HAVE TO FIGHT

Will Be Compelled to Join Colors If  
Laws of United States Permit—  
Consuls Now Compiling List.

New York, June 18.—All male British subjects between the ages of 18 and 45 years now in the United States are to be compelled to join the British colors, if the laws of this country will permit, it was made known Saturday. British consuls and recruiting agents through- out the country are compiling lists of these men. Brig. Gen. W. A. White, in charge of the recruiting, has gone to Washington to confer on methods to carry the plan through.

Announcement was made that a British recruiting station was opened in Bos- ton Saturday and that others would be established in various parts of the country whenever consular reports conditions were favorable. Reports were received that Scotchmen living in Philadelphia have begun recruiting a Scotch regiment and that Jamaica negroes in New York also are attempting to form a unit to fight with the British forces.

The law permitting the allies to re- cruit in this country states specifically that such recruitment must be entirely of a voluntary character. A similar stipulation is included in regulations re- cently promulgated under the act by the war department, and so far as Wash- ington officials have revealed, Great Brit- ain has not sought to invoke any other statutory or treaty provision to permit conscription of her subjects on American soil.

Officers in charge of the British re- cruiting mission announced at New York Saturday that since they opened their offices 1,235 English subjects have ap- plied for enlistment and 940 have been accepted.

## THE UPHEAVAL IN SPAIN MAY THREATEN THRONE

Army Reported to Be Taking Lead in  
Revolutionary Move-  
ment.

London, June 18.—The upheaval caused by the great war, which has already hurled two monarchs from their thrones, now is believed to menace the ancient throne of Spain. The strongest before- hand of the Spanish monarchs have failed to suppress completely reports of grave happenings in the peninsular kingdom. From what little is known the Spanish army is taking the lead in the revolution- ary movement, which is further ac- celerated by the food scarcity and in- dustrial unrest.

Rumors of revolt have been current for several months, and at the end of May it was announced that the consti- tutional guarantees would be suspended while the government prohibited all pub- lic manifestations in respect to inter- national questions. This was followed by an outbreak at Barcelona June 1, the seriousness of which was indicated by the fact that the soldiers sided with the revolution and imprisoned a number of their officers.

### RIOTING IN GERMANY.

Rumors Reach Dutch Border—Warning  
Against Enemy Agents.

London, June 18.—Rumors have reached Winterswijk, near the German frontier in Holland, that grave riots broke out Friday in several German towns, says the Nieuwe Rotterdam Courant Saturday.

The Berlin Socialist newspaper Vor- waerts reprints a circular from the Prus- sian minister of education, addressed to all schools in Germany warning them against "enemy agents in our midst trying to sow distrust between the Ger- man people and their emperor." The circular urges that all teachers constantly hold before the eyes of the children the emperor's great merits and the na- tion's indebtedness to him and the Ho- henzoellern family. Vorwaerts character- izes the circular as the "limit of blun- der."

### MOTION OVERRULED

For Continuance of Anna Felch Murder  
Case at Chelsea.

Chelsea, June 18.—The attention of Orange county court was occupied Thurs- day and Friday in the trial of the case entitled State vs. Benjamin Fred Smith. The respondent, hails from Washington and was charged by the state's attorney in his information with having commit- ted the crime of adultery. The re- spondent stoutly denied. The jury found that the respondent was either mistaken in his plea or misrepresented the fact, and in accordance rendered a verdict of guilty. Saturday morning counsel for Anna Felch, who is charged with murder- ing her husband, Joseph Felch, in April, 1916, and whose case was set for trial for Monday, June 18, moved for a continu- ance on the ground that her brother, Fred Smith of Topham, who is claimed to be a material witness, is ill with pneu- monia. The court heard the arguments pro and con with relation thereto, but overruled the motion and the tedious work of empanelling a jury to sit in this homicide case was taken at up 3 o'clock p. m. to-day. An extra venire of 40 men has been summoned to appear this after- noon as petit jurors, from which it is hoped this panel can be drawn.

### FAIR DAYS COMING.

Local Showers Not Expected to Appear  
Until Thursday of This Week.

Washington, June 18.—Weather pre- dictions for the week, issued by the weather bureau are:  
Generally fair until Wednesday or Thursday, when local showers are prob- able; warmer first of the week.

## RUTH CRUGER MURDERED

Body Is Found in the Cellar  
of Bicycle Dealer's  
Shop

MURDER MYSTERY  
IS CLEARED UP

New York School Girl Had  
Been Missing Since  
February 3

New York, June 18.—Discovery Satur- day of the body of 18-year-old Ruth Cruger, the missing Wadleigh high school student, who had been murdered and then buried six feet under the cellar of a shop occupied by a bicycle dealer, who fled to Italy after she disappeared, cleared a mystery which had baffled the police for months. The girl's skull had been crushed.

Miss Cruger's parents identified the body through articles of apparel she wore on Feb. 13, the day she left home, and a Wadleigh high school ring. The police Saturday took into custody several persons, who were questioned closely.

The bicycle shop to which the girl went to have her skates sharpened the day she disappeared was conducted by Alfredo Cocchi, who fled from New York after the girl's absence from home was reported to the police. He is now being held at Bologna, Italy, and an effort will be made to extradite him. Recently when detectives tried to dig up the cel- lar in search for the body, Mrs. Cocchi refused to permit it. Saturday after she had left the place, detectives entered and solved the mystery.

The finding of the body is due chiefly to the tireless work of Mrs. Grace Hun- ton, attorney for the Cruger family. For the past week she had laborers ex- cavating under the sidewalk in front of the house, apparently convinced, from information she had gathered, that the body would be found where it was un- earthed. A silk shirtwaist, a corset cover and a glove were found several days ago as a result of the digging, but these could not be identified as belonging to Miss Cruger.

Saturday when detectives engaged by the lawyer entered the cellar and re- sumed the search over ground covered months ago, their attention was at- tracted by Cocchi's large work bench, resting against the wall at the extreme end of the cellar. They moved the bench, and in walking over the spot their heels struck boards. They cleared away the earth and found a wooden floor, which they tore up, and the form of the dead girl was disclosed. A towel had been fastened around her neck and her body had been bound with ropes.

A warrant of extradition was issued Saturday night for Cocchi. Gov. Whit- man, who was in the city, shortly before midnight signed the warrant and it will be forwarded to Secretary of State Lan- sing at once.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Saturday's Scores.  
At Cleveland—Cleveland 4, Philadel- phia 0 (first game); Cleveland 7, Philadel- phia 4 (second game).  
At New York—New York 8, St. Louis 4.  
At Chicago—Chicago 7, Boston 2.  
At Detroit—Detroit 3, Washington 2.

Yesterday's Scores.  
At Cleveland—Philadelphia 9, Cleve- land 5.  
At New York—St. Louis 2, New York 1.

Standing of the Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	35	17	.673
Boston	30	19	.612
New York	28	21	.571
Cleveland	28	28	.500
Detroit	23	25	.479
St. Louis	21	30	.412
Philadelphia	18	30	.375
Washington	18	31	.367

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Saturday's Scores.  
At New York—New York 4, Pittsburg 1.  
At St. Louis—Brooklyn 7, St. Louis 5.  
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 2, Philadel- phia 1 (11 innings).  
At Chicago—Boston 7, Chicago 4.

Yesterday's Scores.  
At Chicago—Boston 5, Chicago 3.  
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 5, Philadel- phia 4.  
At St. Louis—St. Louis 7, Brooklyn 7.

Standing of the Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	30	16	.652
Philadelphia	29	28	.517
Chicago	30	25	.545
Cincinnati	26	31	.456
St. Louis	28	23	.549
Boston	19	24	.442
Brooklyn	18	26	.409
Pittsburg	16	33	.327

### What Each Would Take.

Two officers on board vessel the crew of which were part English and part Irish had a dispute respecting their capacities. The officer who fa- vored the latter country asserted that the lower class of the English did not inherit that quickness of intellect which the Irish possessed. A bet hav- ing taken place on the subject, it was to be decided by the answer which each countryman gave to a certain question. First the English sailor was asked what he would take to go aloft blindfolded in a hard gale. "I would take a month's pay," replied he.

And you, Paddy," asked the ques- tioner, "what would you take?" "Begorra," said Paddy, "I would take fast hold, to be sure."

Cheering Him Up.  
De Broke—So the tailor called again with his bill? Did you say I was out? His Man—Yes, sir, and I told him that I thought he was too.

## URGENT CALL FOR SERVICE

(Continued from first page)

covery of the inner life. Back thou- sands and thousands of years ago prime- val man was content to bask in the sun so long as he was assured of shelter and food. And then there came the awak- ening. He came forth in search of the unknown and was rewarded by the discov- ery that man is an eternal spirit. It was the greatest discovery in the history of the world. To you, young men and young women, comes the call for new discoveries. Amid perils and temptations you are to realize the deeper meaning of life. You are the sailors who must fol- low along uncharted highways and by- ways until you have discovered the spiri- tual significance of life, the significance that is higher and more blessed than anything material.

"Success is measured not alone by one's physical estate in life. The passion for altruism and love that others may know the larger life is the real hall- mark."

"The spiritual life cannot be imparted by one to another. It is the one great discovery that we must make individual- ly for ourselves. Napoleon, feeling with- in him something that drove him to great attainments, came to know the significance of power and lived to show his capability for molding human des- tiny. And yet power must be sweetened by love and the exercise of a power that has not spirituality for its aim cannot be contemplated with satisfaction. Pow- er within the meaning that I have in mind is exhibited by Jane Addams, and a visit at Hull House in Chicago is con- vincing proof of the love which one wom- an has for her fellow beings. Like many other great leaders she has dis- covered that there is a capacity for love in every human heart. It is a marvelous discovery."

"Power, love and knowledge, then, are among the spiritual discoveries that you are to make. Socrates and Plato delved down into the deeper meaning of things about them; they discovered some of the fundamentals of life and their searching examinations have served to push back the intellectual horizons of life. It is for you to emulate the achievements of these great teachers by setting up an ideal that will demand exertion of the best that is in you. Everyone of you is called upon to make the discovery that Christ made, that passion and greed are not the essentials of life, that the human soul is made for progress upward and onward, not for the lower levels of life."

"It is for you to discover the divinity of human nature. There never was a time in the history of the world when men and women were so necessary in the higher levels of life. The world is wait- ing for you. Believe it and the world will believe. You are to be set down in an unmappped territory, which is the broad expanse of life. You are to launch out and map its possibilities. The un- assailable peak and the unexplored sea- ans yours and wherever life's currents may carry you there awaits the discov- ery that challenges the spiritual and not the material within you."

During the offertory Prof. Wheaton played "Barcarolle from Tales of Hoff- man" (Offenbach) and then Miss Natalie Jameson and Mr. MacNab sang "Love Divine" (Stainer), and just before the benediction the entire congregation arose to join the students in singing "Ameri- ca," the services closing with the re- ceptional march (Bohm) by the organist.

The Program of the Week.  
The remainder of Goddard's commence- ment week program has been arranged as follows:

Tuesday, June 19.—Graduating exer- cises of the commercial class at 8 p. m., followed by reunion of commercial de- partment alumni.

Wednesday, June 20.—Concert by the musical department in Goddard chapel at 8 p. m.

Thursday, June 21.—Alumni literary exercises in the chapel at 11 a. m.; ora- tion by Dr. Rollin C. Blackmer of St. Louis, Mo.; alumni association business meeting at 1:30 p. m.; class day exer- cises on the campus at 3 p. m.; prize speaking in the chapel at 8 p. m.

Friday, June 22.—Graduating exer- cises at 10 a. m.; commencement dinner, fol- lowed by speaking, at 12:30 in the alum- ni building; baseball game, St. Peter's A. C. vs. Goddard at 4 p. m.; reception by teachers and class at 8 p. m. in the chapel.

### GREAT PRIVILEGE AHEAD.

For Giving Service to the Nation, Said  
Pres. Thomas.

Middlebury, June 18.—President Thom- as of Middlebury college delivered the baccalaureate sermon before the gradu- ating class of Middlebury yesterday. Speaking directly to the class he said:

"Members of the graduating class: Not since 1861 has a company of youth gone forth from Middlebury college upon whom rests a greater responsibility and to whom comes a larger privilege than is yours to-day. Our country needs the utmost service of every man and woman. It needs especially the service of men of mind, who have been started in the train- ing that will fit them for positions of large trust and responsibility. It needs yet more men who realize the meaning and the possibilities of these dark and terrible days."

"I charge you to give your all to your country. You are not too good for any service in any place under the old flag. But you should be wise enough and pa- triotic enough to seek the utmost serv- ice it is in you to render, the place of largest difficulty and responsibility, for which your training has fitted you. Fifty- five years ago a boy took his diploma from this college who commanded a regi- ment in the Shenandoah at the age of 22."

"Be humble, but be honest, and do not under-rate your powers. No man of large achievement ever felt equal to the task which God gave him. Do not be afraid of large things, but be afraid only lest you may not hear in the day of God's call. You have but one life to live, and you will not find it very long at the best. There is no time for idle- ness, for trifling with small things, for doubt and hesitation. Do your best and the utmost possible, for your country and for the coming day of equal liberty for all men."

### Had to Say Something.

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### A Good Reason.

"Why don't you buy a car, Walker?" "I will tell you. All my neighbors think I can afford one, and I don't want them to find out that I can't."—Exchange.



## Clothes that Drape

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### ONE WASTE OF WAR.

Genius That Perished Before It Had a  
Chance to Mature.

The waste of war is not entirely to be figured in dollars and cents, ruined churches and barren crops, if we may accept the opinion of the New York Tribune. Its greatest losses may be those things which never were allowed to live because their authors-to-be got no further than the first line of enemy's trenches.

America at times points with pride to the following notables. They were all at some time during the war be- tween the states of enlisting age and yet for some reason or another, per- haps ill health or service of other kinds, they never were actively en- gaged at the front. Had they gone into battle our literature and public life might have been poorer, certainly by some of them, perhaps by all, for fifteen men are not many in a Gettys- burg.

Mark Twain, with the exception of a short term of service within the bor- ders of his home town, was in the far west during most of the war. Among others for whose presence we have since had opportunity to be more or less thankful were Thomas Bailey Aldrich, Grover Cleveland, Bret Harte, John Hay, Bayard Taylor, S. Weir Mitchell, Artemus Ward, Phillips Brooks, William Winter and William Dean Howells. Thomas A. Edison, although a train boy of thirteen when the war broke out, might well have been among the thousands of sixteen- year-old boys who were in nameless graves before the war ended.

Had these men gone to the front the law of averages would have been no kinder to them than to others. How many Mark Twains, Bret Hartes and Edisons were there who did go and who did not come back?

A Woman Did It.  
A lesson to landlords is this. A wo- man did it. She wanted the house pa- pered. The landlord talked about the paper shortage and took his rent and went.

The next month when he called he found the house beautifully papered. He was pleased and said so. The wo- man smiled. She walked to the wall and moved a picture aside. Beneath the picture was a grimy square of the old paper. The woman had papered around every picture in the house. As she paid the month's rent she gave no- tice that she would move the next month.—Philadelphia North American.

### Gratitude!

An unusual form of testamentary gratitude is recorded in the diary of Henry Greville. "A man who had spent much of his time in fishing led a direc- tion in his will that as he had derived much nourishment as well as pleasure from the fish he had caught at Chertsey it was only fair to the descendants of those fish that he in return should be given their food. He therefore desired that his body should be cast into the Thames at Chertsey."—London Tatler.

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### CLIMATE AND COMPLEXION.

Are Americans Destined to Become a  
Race of Brunettes?

That the coming American race is destined to be a brunette type—and not because of the immigration of dark races, but in obedience to a natural law—was a prediction made in one of his recent Gresham lectures in London by Dr. Harry Campbell. He pointed out that each race and subrace tends to adapt itself to the particular region of the earth which it inhabits through numerous generations. Dark skinned peoples thrive in warm climates and die out in cold.

The blond race had its origin in the cold northwest of Europe, where a plentiful supply of pigment in the skin is not necessary to protect the body from the actinic rays of the sun, and where a white skin favors retention of body heat. This blond race has dominated the world, successive swarms migrating southward and east- ward and taking a large part in found- ing the civilizations of Greece and Rome, India and Egypt. But owing to their inability to survive in a latitude far south of their natural zone they have gradually died out and left no descendants.

Even after so short a period as thir- teen generations the inhabitants of the southern states of America are darker than those of the northern states. In process of time the blond type will die out in the United States.—New York World.

### CURIOUS CHAMELEONS.

Wonderful Powers of Motion in Their  
Eyes and Tongues.

The chameleon is an African lizard of peculiar form and structure. One feature of the chameleon is that his neck is so short that he cannot turn his head. To make up for this, however, he has remarkable powers of motion in his large, prominent eyes; they move independently of each other and are covered with a membrane pierced only by a small hole for the pupils to look through.

The chameleon is not covered with scales. The body is raised by the legs rather higher than most saurians, and each foot has the power of grasping like a hand. The animal's lungs are very large, and it has an unusual power of inflating itself with air. The tongue

is remarkably extensible. The animal lives upon insects, which it seizes with its tongue, darting at them unerringly, while a viscous saliva causes them to adhere to it.

Except for their eyes and tongues, the movements of chameleons are slow. They live on the branches of trees, but lay their eggs under leaves on the ground. The eggs are large, and the chameleon lays ten or twelve. One of their peculiarities is their great power of fasting, which, coupled with their gulping of air in their great lungs, gave rise to the fable of the ancients that they lived on air.

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